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The Concordia Student Union Newsletter



**The Hive gets
buzzing!!!!**

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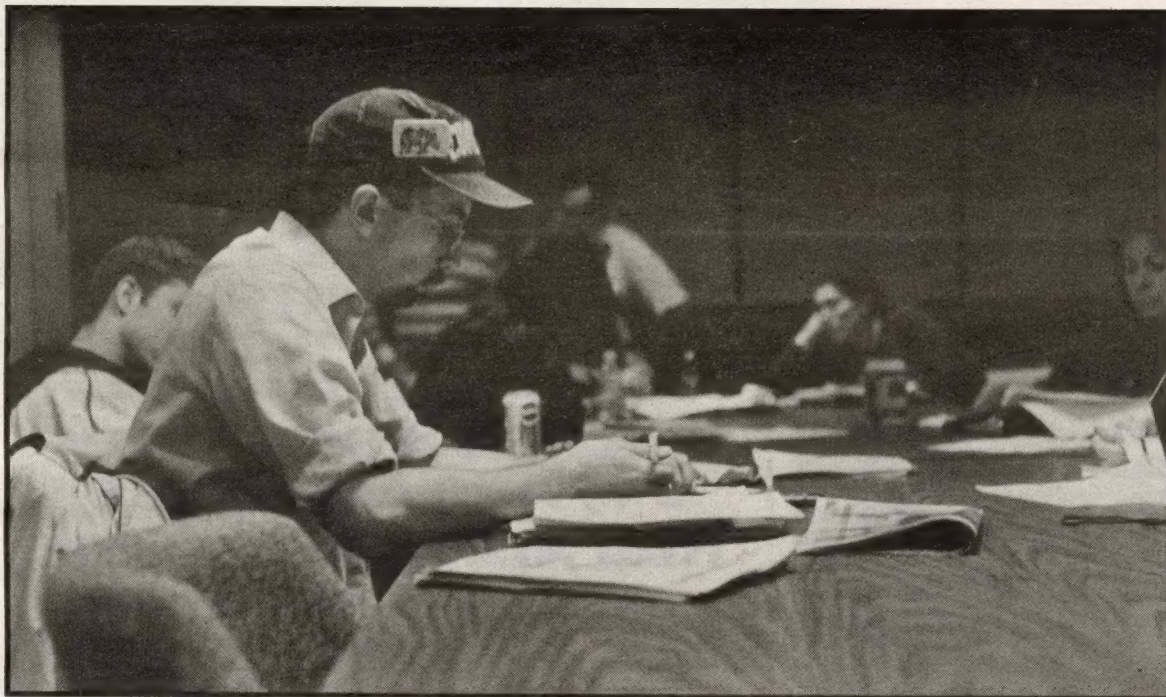
Art Show features Queer students

by Mark Dodwell

On Tuesday, November 1st, the Concordia Queer Collective will continue their year-long 15th anniversary celebrations with a vernissage of Concordia gay and lesbian artists. The art show, which will continue until November 5th at the VAV Gallery (VA Building, 1395 René Levesque West) will display the works of ten Concordia artists who responded to the Collective's call for submissions.

Two-thirds of the artwork displayed has been generously donated by the artists and will be auctioned off in a silent auction in support of breast cancer research. The Queer Collective chose the cause to benefit the lesbian members of their group. Since lesbians are in a very low risk group for contracting HIV, the CQC's usual cause, this move is seen as being more responsive to the concerns of lesbians.

Breast cancer is known as the "silent killer" of women, and until recently, has received little attention from the public or the media, thus the symbolism of a "silent" auction.



Photography by Donald M. Power

A selection committee consisting of various Collective members chose the works to be presented. This committee was formed to ensure that the privilege of displaying artwork under the auspices of the Collective was not abused. The mandate for this exhibition, according to James Edwards, co-external coordinator of the CQC and mem-

ber of the selection panel, is "to display that queer artists do not only work in queer media". As a result of this, there is no general theme but a variety of topics have been included.

The majority of works submitted came from students in the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Communication Studies department. The art received from these students was so

impressive that none of the works were turned away by the selection committee. Edwards said that students have an excellent show to look forward to, and he hopes that this year's show will begin an annual tradition for both art students and the Queer collective.

Campus Innovations

Eat Your Peel: Concordia's Food Coop

If you've been wondering what happened to "Eat Your Peel" since the referendum last spring, you'll be happy to know they are getting organized and are here to serve your interests.

The cooperative, which began as several volunteers from Q-PIRG (Québec Public Interest Research Group) here at Concordia, has since become an autonomous organization which hopes to open a store in the near future. The prospective store idealistically stands to minimize environmental impact by presenting produce grown with ecologically sound agricultural practices such as organic produce grown from small farms and market gardens. However, in keeping with the times Natalie St-Pierre, a Food Coop board member assured that the coop has an invested interest in offering reasonable food prices as well.

Through food fairs, the most recent one held on October 7, "Eat your Peel" hopes to increase awareness of its existence and spark interest in the minds of Concordia Students. For more info contact QPIRG 848-7585.

MITE / AVISTA

Yes, on the third floor of Concordia's hall building (H-333, through the blue doors just inside the West entrance next to Reggie's) there is a facility open to students with all the requirements they need to guide and send them into the future of Interactive technology and Multimedia design and production. Equipped with a variety of Amiga computers (the preferred choice of many computer-generated image-processed and Hi-8 Video artists) which provide full-screen scanned and frame-grabbed animations, and which offer complete video editing and processing programs such as the Video Toaster, the M.I.T.E. Lab allows students to work with sound, still image and video to create state of the art productions. The lab offers workshops for those who do not know, but would like to learn. MITE/AVISTA's Head and Systems Administrators are both women, and the rest of the staff are equally divided between men and women. The latter creates an environment that encourages both male and female students to work and learn in an atmosphere as advanced as our technology is.

News in Brief

Student Union rejects Axworthy proposal on education funding

At their last meeting, the Council of Representatives of the Concordia Student Union passed a motion rejecting the suggestions made in the discussion paper "Improving Social Security in Canada", with respect to the funding of post secondary education. The document issued by Minister of Human Resources Lloyd Axworthy has inspired the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa to organize a student protest at Parliament Hill on November 16, 1994. The Concordia Student Union is organizing buses to the protest and is making an application to the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development to present a position paper. For more information contact the Student Union at 848-7474.

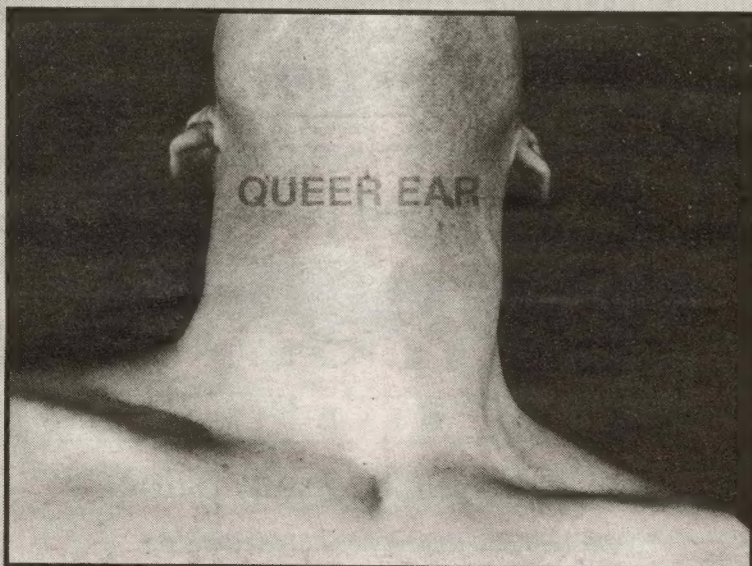


Photo by Martin Chamberland

The Council of representatives were to have discussed the Axworthy proposal at their October 12, 1994 meeting. Although the Councilors who were there were eager to discuss the matter, quorum for the meeting was never met and the item had to wait until their last meeting to discuss it.

For more information on the proposed changes to education funding contact Lana Grimes, VP Administration at the Concordia Student Union.

**Next
Staff
Meeting
for The
Voice
Friday
Nov. 4
at 3PM
RM H-637
The Periodical
Committee
will meet on
Monday,
Nov. 7, at
6 PM in room
H-637. Please
call to confirm.**

LOGO NEEDED

For

Concordia Student Union

Designs should be submitted on disk, and be designed on a Macintosh. The logo should be in two colours only, with one of the colours being black. The logo should not incorporate the initials "CSU" in any way. Any submissions should include a brief written outline as to what the logo means, stands for, or how it relates to the Student Union.

Please send all

submissions to the

Concordia Student Union

H-637, Att Kristina Bolh

DEADLINE:

Friday, November 11, 1994

5:00 p.m.

Les ailleurs de la danse



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INFO : 522-0530 BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE 1700 rue St-Denis Métro Berri-UQAM



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Nov. 9

Kristalnacht
Commemoration

Nov. 10

Movie Day

Committees Committees Committees

Have we got some committees for you!

Two Students to sit on the External Committee
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One Student to be on the CCSL Special Projects Committee

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The Hive gets buzzing this year

by Jeff Nearing

There is a plenty of activity every night on the top floor of the Loyola Campus Centre. The building that holds the games room, the Student Union offices, and the One Stop Campus Shop (all in the basement) is also the home of the best bar in, or near, Loyola - *The Hive*. The bar has been there since the early seventies and has gone through some big changes over the years. Back in the late 80's it was home to the best student dance parties in the city, filling both the first and second floors of the Campus Centre with hundreds of people, dancing and partying until early Friday morning. With new management and a Student Union committed to student activities, the Hive has undergone a face lift that put paint on the walls, installed a more efficient service area, new pool tables and greatly improved service at the long neglected Loyola campus. They

have also bought new furniture and are about to install a new sound and light system to rock the house all week long.

worth watching in town. The big screen TV's and spacious seating gives the bar a pub atmosphere when your favorite sport is on the tube,

atmosphere is completely different. The beat is heavy and the videos and lights will inspire even the most self-conscious person to get up on the dance floor.

With cheaper prices and more pool tables than Reggie's downtown, the Hive is a perfect sister bar for students that live in Residence and the NDG area. Manager Marc Fares is planning special events over the next few weeks along with their weekly entertainment.

The weekly schedule starts out with Monday Night Football, where they'll be serving up chicken wings starting tonight (October 31st). Tuesday is a double header with Movies being shown in the back bar, while the front stage plays host to Folk Night. Wednesday is Ladies Night which features drink specials for women and lots of great music. Thursdays at the Hive offer a change of pace, with live jazz performances by some of the most talented players in the Concordia Community.

Marc Fares said that "starting November 17, *The Hive* goes underground, and we'll be playing old and new alternative music, including punk, gothic and industrial music on Thursday nights."

The idea behind this is to offer students an alternative to Reggie's on Thursdays, which seems to be the most popular social night on campus.

On Fridays during November the Andrew Homzy Jazz Orchestra will be playing at *The Hive*. The orchestra has sixteen musicians, and is renowned in the Montreal jazz community.

But don't think that *The Hive* isn't busy during the day. It is open for students to hang out, study, drink 50-cent coffee, and enjoy the beautiful view of the Loyola campus. The full bar service is open from noon to closing every day of the week.

Fares also mentioned that "the Hive is always open for student groups to hold parties, receptions, or any event that requires a flexible space". Fares can be reached for bookings at 848-7427.

Marc Fares and the staff of *The Hive* look forward to seeing thousands of Concordia students during the year.



Photo by Martin Chamberland

As the only bar near Loyola, the Hive is also a popular hang out after sporting events. All winter long the Hive is packed before and after the Stinger's hockey games, which this year promises to be the only hockey

and features games all day, every day.

But when the lights go down, and the dance floor is full (like it was during the last Much Music Video Dance Party during Orientation) the

Debating on right track

A rebuilding year for the Concordia University Debating Society has abruptly turned into a booming success.

The club has spent the past few months recruiting senior debaters who had left the club last year to help rebuild the club membership and assist in the training of novice debaters. Already this has had a phenomenal effect. "Morale is the highest it's been in three years," says President Alastair Déri-Power. "With the excellent coaching staff and the veterans pitching in, everyone has found the club very accessible."

The strategy has already paid off with John Bielby snaring the first place public speaking award at the prestigious Harvard University tournament and good showings being awarded to Concordia teams at all other tournaments attended so far.

The club has more in mind than just winning trophies. They are currently preparing to host their seventh annual and biggest-to-date Scottish Style Invitational Tournament on the weekend of Nov. 18- Nov. 20. It promises to continue attracting schools from all over the continent, as it has in years past, for one of the best tournaments in North America; while providing Concordia students

an opportunity to judge and watch high calibre debate.

As well, the club is planning to become even more active in student life. "We want to give back to the school," explains Vice-President Jon Carrigan. They are organizing show debates to be held around campus to raise awareness on current affairs issues and to ensure students are aware of what the club offers. "The public speaking and analytical skills we teach can help you everywhere from the job market to writing papers to meeting people in bars," says Déri-Power.

The club is about to gear up for its world championships selection process. In years past, CUDS has sent their best to the U.K. and Australia and this year will be competing at Princeton University.

"The most important thing is the fun," says Membership Director John Bielby. "By combining useful skills with trips and parties we are the best club on campus."

Students interested in joining CUDS and/or judging at the upcoming tournament can contact Alastair at 935-1646. Meetings are held Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in 937-1 and Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in the CI annex, 2149 Mackay.

BSA puts welcome mat out for Biology Students

You're on the first floor. It is 1:35 pm. You're late for your afternoon lab. The elevators are crowded. The escalators don't work. You have a quiz.....Panting, the 12th floor doors swing open...Welcome to Biology.

The Biology Students' Association (BSA) is here to welcome you into your new surroundings. We urge students to familiarize themselves with the association, its office (P-206), and your fellow members. You are invited to stop by the office for a cup of coffee, write an article for our newsletter, or even to organize an event, if you dare. Our office hours are posted on our 12th floor display case. All students are welcome!

For more information of what the Biology Students Association can do for you (and what you can do for it) call us at 848-7415.

Senate Briefs

The Senate meeting held Friday, October 28, 1994 was a full three-and-a-half hours long, and raised a number of important issues:

Interim Rector Bertrand commented on the **Axworthy Proposal**, reporting that at a meeting of Québec Rectors, he had been informed that the cuts in transfer payments to provinces for education were "very likely", with a target year of 1997. Additional bad news stemmed from the Interim Vice-Rector Institutional Relations & Finance, who informed Senate that Concordia's enrollment had dropped significantly enough to **cut the operating budget** by almost five million dollars.

Changes in the **Industrial Engineering** program were passed unanimously. Dean Taddeo has requested that the accreditation board (CEAB) visit immediately to assess the new program in an attempt to see the program accredited in time for June 1995 graduates.

Student Senators held the stage on the issue of the **Code of Ethics**. On behalf of the Student Caucus, Senator Olaf de Winter moved that the introduction and first four chapters of the document be approved. Sensing that some members of Senate were still not satisfied with the document, de Winter moved that a committee be struck to assess collective concerns and review the document in time for the next meeting of Senate, December 9. Senate voted and accepted this motion.

The Trimester Committee presented its final report. While a complete trimester system was not recommended, a thirteen-week summer semester was approved, with six-and-a-half weeks for each session, starting in Summer, 1995.

THE REVOLUTIONARY COURSE AND TEACHER EVALUATIONS ARE COMING!

This year will mark the first student-run Course and Teacher Evaluation. This project will move the University one step closer to accountable education for all Concordia students by evaluating courses from all four faculties. Your participation will make the difference between its success and failure. Please contact Alexandra Flynn at 848-7474 for more information.

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The Voice is looking for writers, reporters, artists and photographers!

Call 848-7474 today!

AGENDA

General

Theater: *Tropical Madness* by Stanislaw Witkiewicz and directed by Brenda Anderson. Performances Nov. 4-13, 1994 at the F.C. Auditorium. Info: 848-4737.

The Concordia Student Safety Patrol: Attention all women! The Concordia Student Safety Patrol needs female volunteers. If you have an extra 6 hours a month, please sign up! Info: 848-8700.

Art: Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery exhibition "Molly Lamb Bobak: A Retrospective." Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 11am - 7 pm Saturday 11am-5pm. Info: 848-4750.

Art: VAV Art Collections: *Queer Collective* Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 1994. *Catherine McGovern* Nov. 6-Nov. 12, 1994.

Peer Health Educators are students trained to provide workshops and displays on alcohol, birth control, STD's, HIV/AIDS, safer sex, and sexual assault. To book a presentation or rap session for your group, contact Diane Bellemare, Health Services, 848-3575.

English Students: Open coffee sessions at the Cup & Chaucer II (P-103, 2020 Mackay) every Wednesday between 12 and 3. Come hang-out and jaw with other English students. For more info: 848-7411.

Carpool at Concordia: If you would like to save on commuting ex-

For more information, contact Sophia Titer, Vice-President Services, Concordia Student Union, H-637 or call 848-7474.

Ham Radio Meetings: Every Tuesday night 7-9 pm. Two way radio, television, satellite and computer communications. All Welcome. Info: Leave message at 848-7474.

Sparklers of Concordia: Due to unforeseen circumstances our program will not commence until January 1995.

Model United Nations: meetings are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, 2140 Bishop St. in the basement. Info: leave a message at 848-7474.

Tuesday, November 1

Two really bad movies: *Orgy of the Dead* by Ed Wood and *Liquid Sky* are brought to you by Concordia Rhino 7 pm sharp at The Hive (Loyola Campus Centre. Entrance is free with an "Al Rhino" campaign button (\$1).

Theater: *Death, Delirium, and Desire* will be performed for the first time in English by Splinter Productions, a young local theater company. The Gala begins 8 pm at Theatre La Chapelle 3700, rue Saint-Dominique. Info: 284-4977.

Wednesday, November 2

The Debating Club has meetings every Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Call 848-7412 for more info.

Thursday, November 3

Political Science Student Association is having a wine & cheese at the Poli-Sci department, 2140 Bishop in

Friday, November 4

The Debating Club has meetings every Friday afternoon at 3 PM. Call 848-7412 for more info.

Saturday, November 5

Ham Radio Class: (also on Nov. 6.) 9am-5pm weekend seminar. Books included, cost is \$50 for Concordia students. Register by calling 848-7472.

Wednesday, November 9

The Debating Club has meetings every Wednesday evening at 7 PM. Call 848-7412 for more info.

Friday, November 11

Women Fight Back Workshops: also held November 12, 1994, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. It costs \$20 for students. Info: 848-7431 or stop by the Women's Centre located at 2020 Mackay.

Wednesday, November 16, 1994

Student Protest: At 11 am, in front of Parliament Hill in Ottawa will be the largest student mobilization seen in the last decade. This protest is in light of the evidence that shows that the plans for reform proposed by Minister Axworthy are a serious threat to the accessibility of post-secondary education. Education is a right, not a privilege. Let's unite to protect the rights of the youth of this country. For more info: contact the Concordia Student Union at 848-7474 in H-637.

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